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NACOGDOCHES MAN CHARGED WITH BANK ROBBERY

(Beaumont, TX) United States Attorney Matthew D. Orwig announced that a 26-year-old Nacogdoches man was indicted today for bank robbery in the Eastern District of Texas. **LETTERICK RODGERS** has been charged with robbing the Hibernia Bank in Chireno last month.

According to the indictment, on April 19, 2006, Rodgers allegedly entered the Hibernia National Bank and indicated he was robbing the bank. Rodgers fled the bank with an undisclosed amount of currency and was apprehended later that day by the Nacogdoches County Sheriff's Office.

Rodgers faces up to 20 years in prison and a fine of up to \$250,000 if convicted. It is important to note that an indictment is merely a charge and should not be considered as evidence of either guilt or innocence.

The case is being investigated by the Federal Bureau of Investigation and prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Reynaldo P. Morin.

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